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FAIR AND COLDER TONIGHT AND FRIDAY.

BURGLARS STRIP HOUSE OF LEATHER MERCHANT; MAY HAVE USED WAGON

Break Into Matthew T. Gay's Home in High Street and Get Away With Loot, Including Silver, Valued at \$1,000.—Detectives See Marks of the Housebreaker Wet Shoes.

Burglars entered the home of Matthew T. Gay, a leather merchant, some time last night and carted off clothing and silverware to such an extent in bulk that the police who are at work on the case believe that the burglars must have had a wagon to get away with their loot.

The Gay home is situated at 750 High street, and when the members of the family retired last night it was with the same precaution that they always exercise. Windows were latched and the doors were securely locked. During the night no undue noise was heard, and not until the servants arose shortly after 7 o'clock this morning did they observe anything wrong.

The entire lower floor from the hallway into the rear of the dining-room showed signs of late visitors. An automobile coat and a half dozen varieties of other coats, including several raincoats and lighter winter overcoats were missing.

Not an article of value in the dining-room was overlooked by the burglars, even to silver nut-crackers.

That the burglars worked with method was plain. They first entered the house by means of a jimmy, with which they pried open a window leading from a porch. Then they probably went to the dining-room and gathered up the silverware, and then started to strip the floor of every article of the most valuable clothing. Traces of wet footprints on the carpets showed that the burglars first worked in the rear of the floor.

Mr. Gay puts his loss at \$1,000 at the least.

Captain of Detectives Carroll was informed of the robbery when he entered his office this morning, and he immediately dispatched several of his shrewdest men to follow up important clues which had been obtained by an examination of the house following the discovery.

BRYAN ON TOUR OF STATE; TO TALK IN CITY TONIGHT

Nebraskan Makes Address in Jersey City and Is Warmly Welcomed.

"NEW JERSEY LOYAL TO PARTY," TELLS HEARERS

Will Speak in Kurz's Auditorium and Admirers Plan Demonstration.

From New York to Jersey City, from there to Passaic, then to Newark, is the program to be carried out by William Jennings Bryan, who invades New Jersey today under the guidance of the Progressive Democratic League. With him are the leaders of the party in this State, among them being Senator William C. Gebhardt, of Hunterdon County, and James E. Martine, of Plainfield.

Mr. Bryan spent this morning in New York consulting with friends as to his itinerary. He took luncheon at the Lawyers' Club in company with Edmund A. Whittier, who has made arrangements for his visit in this city.

The committee that has charge of the arrangements for his visit here expect a record-breaking crowd at all three meetings, especially the last one, which is to take place in Kurz's Coliseum, on Springfield avenue, at 8 o'clock this evening. Demands for tickets are exceeding their expectation.

Mr. Bryan arrived at the Lawyers' Club, 120 Broadway, New York, shortly after 1 o'clock, where he had luncheon as the guest of the Progressive Democratic League. Some of those at the luncheon were: Charles H. Ingersoll, of South Orange; J. Spencer Smith, of Tenafly; Assemblyman Joseph P. Tumulty, and Charles H. Hendrickson, of Hudson County; former Judge Robert Hudspeth, chairman of the State Democratic committee; Senator William C. Gebhardt, of Hunterdon; Chairman John F. Wynne, of the Passaic city committee; James A. C. Johnson, of Englewood; James Hennessey, chairman of the Hudson County Democratic committee; Herman B. Walker and Daniel Fellows Platt.

The Nebraskan is due to speak in Passaic at 6 o'clock. He will go to that city by way of the Erie Railroad with Chairman Wynne. After his speech in Passaic he will hurry to this city.

After luncheon Mr. Bryan and his party reached Jersey City on the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry, arriving there at 2:15. A squad of mounted police and several coaches awaited the party at the station and took them to the Majestic Theatre.

Several hundred persons greeted the Nebraskan outside the theatre, and every one of the 2,300 seats in the theatre was occupied. Three hundred people were on the stage, and at least 600 more were standing in the aisles. The Nebraskan was greeted with cheers which lasted several minutes. Congressman James Hamill was speaking when Mr. Bryan arrived.

Mr. Bryan will be a guest of Charles H. Ingersoll in South Orange tonight. Eugene F. Kinkaid, president of the Jersey City Board of Aldermen, presided at the meeting. Mayor Wittmann being ill. In introducing Mr. Bryan, he said:

"Hudson County asks but one more chance to cast its vote. This time in a victorious campaign for our distinguished guest. He is the only man who has ever written the national platform of two great political parties. I appreciate greatly the honor of introducing the next President of the United States, William Jennings Bryan." This was greeted by an outburst of applause which lasted several minutes, during which the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner."

MAYOR WITTMANN ILL; UNABLE TO MEET BRYAN.

(Special to the Evening Star.)

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 6.—Mayor H. Otto Wittmann is confined to his home with a heavy cold. He was in bed all morning, and, according to his physician, Dr. John J. Broderick, president of the Board of Health, he will be unable to be out for several days, probably. The Mayor did not sleep well last night, but it was stated at his home today that he secured rest this morning. Dr. Broderick said that Mayor Wittmann had been threatened with pneumonia.

The Mayor will be unable to preside at the big Bryan meeting in the Majestic Theatre today.

PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP BY TROLLEY COLLISION.

A turnpike car was struck by a south-bound Belleville car just as it was rounding the curve in front of the Prudential building about 12 o'clock today. The turnpike car was thrown off the track and its windows were shattered. A few passengers were thrown from their seats, but nobody was seriously injured.

CORBALLY SWEARS HE NEVER TOOK BRIBES FROM KEEPERS OF DIVES

DETECTIVE-SERGEANT CORBALLY, JUDGE AND LAWYERS IN POLICE GRAFT TRIAL.

JUDGE TEN EYCK.



SAMUEL KALISCH.

NEWARKERS IN COURT ACCUSED AS SWINDLERS

Senger Gives Security and Will Fight Extradition to New York.

GRASSEL GOES BACK WITH POLICE LIEUTENANT

Plea of Not Guilty of Grand Larceny—Waitress's Story of \$100 for Good Job.

Charles P. Senger, of 923 South Seventeenth street, who was arrested yesterday at his home by Detective Sergeants Fohns and Koerber on complaints of grand larceny made in New York, and whose wife tried to prevent the arrest of her husband, was arraigned before Judge Howell in the First Criminal Court this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charges. Lieutenant of Police James T. Cogan, of police headquarters, New York, was in court with copies of the complaint and with the information that the man had been indicted and that requisition papers were now being prepared.

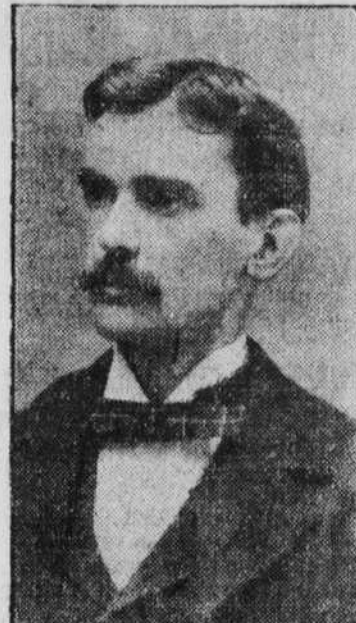
With Senger in court this morning was his accused partner, William T. Grassell, of 576 Springfield avenue, who was arrested last evening by Detective Sergeants Fohns and Koerber. Both are accused of the same crime, and it is alleged by their accusers that they worked together. Senger is the president of the National Brewing Company, of this city, and before coming here he and Grassell, so the police of New York say, engaged offices at 42 New street, and then advertised for men as canvassers and collectors for a proposed brewery. In this way they managed to get a big sum of money, it is said by the police.

August H. Marx, aged 73, of Glenmore avenue, Brooklyn, who says he was a victim, led District Attorney Jerome, of New York, to determine to arrest the men if possible. Marx says that he went to his only daughter, a waitress, and from her he got \$100, which he gave to Senger with the understanding that he was to get a good lucrative place. He was sent out to price soaps and other articles for the concern, and told to return. He did this and the two men were not there.

This led to their arrest and they were indicted in New York for grand larceny. This morning Senger furnished bail in the sum of \$500, and says that he will fight extradition. He says that one of the complaints in the New York cases had already started a civil suit for the recovery of \$2,000, and that he was arrested here under a capias and obliged to furnish \$2,000 bail, and under this he claims that he will not go back to New York. He was represented by counsel.

His alleged partner, Grassell, expressed a desire to go back to New York without any further ceremony, and said he could prove his part in the affair. He went back with Lieutenant Cogan.

General Howard's son is a resident of Essex County and a member of the Newark Board of Trade.



THOMAS J. CORBALLY.

ALDERMAN WRIGHT WANTS COUNCIL TO OPEN WITH PRAYER

Says Sessions of All Public Bodies Should Be Started with Supplication.

Alderman Joseph A. Wright, of the First Ward, will advocate at the meeting of the Common Council tomorrow night that in the future the meetings of the Council be opened with prayer. The Alderman from the First Ward says that the meetings of all boards and public bodies should be opened with prayer. He may introduce an ordinance to that effect.

Since his entrance into public life Alderman Wright has been a reformer. Actuated by deep religious feeling, he was the father of the ordinance creating the billpost committee, which supervises a censorship over the creations that appear on the local billboards. He was the chairman of last year's committee.

It was the alderman from the First Ward who first invited the ministers to attend the meetings of the committee and aid the public purifiers with their advice. At the present time he is preparing an ordinance for introduction tomorrow night, providing that children under 16 shall not attend theatres unless accompanied by parents or guardians.

The first time Alderman Wright was a candidate for alderman he won over his Republican opponent on a recount of the ballots. He won again the same way last year.

O. O. HOWARD IS RETIRED AS LIEUTENANT-GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Senate today passed a bill placing Major-General O. O. Howard on the retired list of the army as a lieutenant-general. General Howard is the only officer now living who commanded an army during the Civil War. He also has received the thanks of Congress for meritorious services.

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FRANK H. SOMMER.

THAW MUST STAY IN ASYLUM FOR WEEKS AT LEAST

Littleton Said to Have Convinced Millionaire's Mother Course Is for Best.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—By an agreement reached by the counsel and family of Harry K. Thaw it is today reported that the slayer of Stanford White will remain in Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane for some weeks at least before efforts to have him removed are begun. Martin W. Littleton convinced his associate counsel and Mrs. Thaw, it is said, that there are several reasons why the prisoner should remain in his present confinement a while.

Neither Daniel O'Reilly nor A. Foster Peabody made any effort to take out a writ of habeas corpus following an interview between Mr. Littleton and Mrs. Thaw yesterday morning, in which the senior counsel expressed himself as favoring delay.

Dr. Amos T. Barker, who is in direct supervision of the prisoner, reports that Thaw eats and sleeps well. Dr. Robert E. Lamb, superintendent of the asylum, declares that he will be unable to decide as to Thaw's condition within from thirty to sixty days.

WEST ORANGE WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME.

Mrs. E. Kruger Front, Who Lived Alone, Died Without Anyone at Her Bedside.

A neighbor of Mrs. E. Kruger Front, of 49 Whittlessey avenue, West Orange, found her dead in her home this morning. She lived there alone.

Dr. S. A. Muta, deputy county physician, made an investigation and found that the woman's death had occurred from natural causes.

FALLS FROM ROOF; DIES.

John Kunzenbacher, 61 years old, of 55 Fairview avenue, died last night in the City Hospital from a fractured skull, caused by falling from the roof of a building at 341 Hunterdon street. He was a tinner, and lost his footing while at work.

Contradicts Positively Every Allegation Made By Disorderly House Keeper.

NEVER GOT A DOLLAR FROM BOCK IN HIS LIFE.

Handled No Graft Money for Captain Scriba, Says Accused Detective.

Detective Sergeant Thomas J. Corbally was himself the first witness called today when the eighth day of his trial on a charge of nonfeasance, growing out of the police scandals, was resumed before Judge Ten Eyck and a struck jury in the Court of Quarter Sessions.

As the STAR said several days ago, the defense is a denial of the charge, and Corbally's testimony was along that line.

Corbally, during his evidence, flatly contradicted testimony given by the self-confessed dive keepers who had appeared as witnesses for the State.

Corbally positively denied that he had ever received any money from Bock or through Captain Scriba or for Captain Scriba.

"He never gave me a cent in his life," was Corbally's statement concerning Bock's allegation that he had given money to Corbally.

Papers in Suit Cases. He appeared in court with two dress suit cases full of papers, and sat at the same table in front of the bench with his counsel, Samuel Kalisch and Frank M. McDermitt, and answered the questions in a direct and decided manner.

He told much of his trips with George G. Williamson, then connected with the sheriff's office, who was acting under instructions from the sheriff, to shut up disorderly houses.

Mr. Kalisch conducted the examination, and after Corbally had answered a few preliminary questions, saying that he had lived in Newark for about a quarter of a century, was 45 years old and married, he said that he became a policeman in 1889 and a detective sergeant about five years ago. He got a manual from Chief Hopper, and familiarized himself as much as he could with his duties as a police officer.

"What general duties were you assigned to perform as detective sergeant by your superior officer?"

"I had various duties to perform. 'What were they?'"

"I had written and verbal instructions," added the witness. "If a robbery took place I was assigned to that case to investigate it and report back to the chief."

"Under whose immediate supervision were you when you became detective sergeant?"

"Captain Adams, of the Fourth Precinct."

Goes to Headquarters. Then Corbally told about his transfer to police headquarters in 1905 and said that he was connected with the chief's office there from May 1, 1906.

"What, if any, were the general duties you were required to perform by the chief?" Corbally was asked.

"In the morning," was the answer, "after the chief received his mail if there were any communications from outside of the city about lost people or other information wanted, he handed it to me to investigate, and I would report back in writing. I had all the stolen horse cases and would go to the sales stables four days a week, providing I didn't work somewhere else."

After telling of various other duties assigned to him verbally by the then Chief Adams, who committed suicide soon after the police scandals had been noticed about, he was asked about specific work that he did about that time.

"The sheriff," he said, "gave me a list of candy stores in the city that had slot machines to take to the chief, and I took the list to him. It contained 120 names."

"Were you directed by the chief to do anything in regard to the 120 candy stores?"

"Yes, sir."

Witness said that what he did was to report the proprietors to get rid of their machines or he would arrest them. The job occupied less than a week, he said.

Closing Up Places. After that, Corbally testified, he was sent by the chief to 328 Broad street, where he was told about a party there, and he, the witness, went there and notified the then Captain Scriba, who notified the party to close up.

There were other special assignments he received, Corbally added, and he told about the trips he took with George G. Williamson, now city hall messenger, and then a sheriff's officer, with a list of alleged disorderly and gambling houses in their possession.

Then he detailed that he first went to a house in Academy street, where Williamson gave warning to the party to

SEARCH FOR WILL OF MILLIONAIRE WITHOUT RESULT

John F. Walton, of Pittsburg, Who Died in Orange, Was Worth \$10,000,000.

HE LIVED THERE WITH WIDOW AND HER FATHER

Alleged to Have Been Separated from His Family Since Last October.

Interesting developments in the case of John Fawcett Walton, the Pittsburg multi-millionaire, whose death under peculiar circumstances occurred in Orange last Friday night, came to light today when it was reported that the widow and five children had directed that a search be made in Orange to discover if the deceased had left a will in favor of Mrs. Rose Black, his friend, who lives with her father, John Brinton, at Central and Oakwood avenues, Orange, where the rich man died of blood poisoning caused by a blister.

The widow has retained Pittsburg lawyers to guard her interests and a request for proofs of death from William B. Rogers and J. Rogers McCleary, representing the widow, was received in Orange yesterday. A search is now being made for a will which Mr. Walton may have had executed during his last illness. No will has been filed for probate in Pittsburg up to the present time, and under the statutes of this State no will can be filed before next Monday. It is known that Mr. Walton carried a policy for \$100,000 on his life. It is understood that the proofs of death are wanted for the purpose of proving title to this money.

So far as known Mr. Walton had not seen his wife since last fall, nor any of his children in that period, save his son Joseph, who is a student at Yale. It is denied by members of his family in Pittsburg that there was any trouble between him and his wife, although the last few months of his life were spent with Mrs. Black and her father, Mr. Brinton.

Fear, it is said, that in a spirit of gratitude he may have willed his vast estate to the widow, Mrs. Black, is said to have inspired the family into legal action.

Son of Soft Coal King.

Mr. Walton, who was the son of the late Joseph Walton, the "Soft Coal King" of the Ohio valley, and the one-time business partner of John D. Rockefeller, was the head of the Walton estate, which embraces vast soft coal interests near Pittsburg. He first appeared in Orange October 8, 1907, when he and John Brinton, and a handsome brunette, who said she was Mrs. Rose Black, a daughter of Brinton, took apartments at the Windsor Hotel, in Main street, near Park Square. It was said Mrs. Brinton was in Boston. The party said they came from Philadelphia, and that Walton had been a partner of Mr. Black, deceased.

Son and Sister Summoned.

Last Thursday the physicians warned Mrs. Black and the Brintons that Mr. Walton's end was near. Thereupon word was sent to his son at Yale and to the dying man's sister, Mrs. Robert H. Simpson, wife of a stock broker, who lives at 120 East Sixty-fifth street, New York. Mrs. Simpson reached the Brinton cottage in time for an extended talk with Mr. Walton.

The son got to the bedside too late to do more than grasp his father's hand as death set in. It is said young Walton had not known at all until he got the telegram that his father had been staying in Orange since last fall.

GOV. FORT ATTENDS RIPARIAN COMMISSION.

Seeks a Single-headed Board. Members May Convince Him Otherwise.

(Special to the Evening Star.)

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 6.—Governor J. Franklin Fort is in Jersey City today attending as an ex-officio member, the regular meeting of the Riparian Commission. The commission will try to convince him of the necessity of having a full board.